

Q: Do you have a Deferral program for traffic tickets?

A: There is a Pretrial Diversion Program for traffic tickets. This Program was created by and is run by the Prosecutor's office, not this Court. You should contact the Prosecutor's office at 812.897.6199 to inquire about this program.

Q: How much is my traffic ticket?

A: That depends on several things. The best thing to do is to call the Clerk's Office at 812.897.6160 to find out how much your ticket is going to be.

Q: Will I be suspended for getting a driving while suspended ticket and do I have to come to Court?

A: Your driver's license will be suspended for 90 days. That is a mandatory suspension from the Bureau of Motor Vehicle. If your charge is an infraction, you would not need to appear but if it was filed as a misdemeanor, you would have to appear and if you miss your Court date a warrant would be issued for your arrest.

Q: Will I receive a license suspension for receiving a ticket for no financial responsibility(no insurance)?

A: The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will suspend your license for 90 days. You will also be required to pay a reinstatement fee to the BMV of \$150.00 for each no financial responsibility ticket you receive.

Q: Do I have to appear in Court if I receive a traffic ticket?

A: If you have received a ticket for a civil infraction, like speeding, expired plates etc., you would not have to appear. You can pay those prior to your Court date, which is located at the bottom of your ticket. If you are not sure whether you need to appear or not, you may call the Court at 812.897.6274.

Q: If I received a driving while intoxicated charge, how long will my license be suspended?

A: Your license will initially be suspended for at least 30 days and not more than 180 days. At the final disposition of your case, the Court will determine any additional suspension.

Q: Do you have a deferral program for a driving while intoxicated charge?

A: The Prosecutor's Office offers a Conditional Deferment for first time driving while intoxicated offenders. The deputy prosecutor will explain the program to you on your initial hearing date.

Q: I was arrested on a charge and my bonding out sheet shows a date to appear. I called the Court and the charges have not been filed at this time. How will I know to appear?

A: If your charges have not been filed by your Court date on your bonding out sheet, when the charges are filed, the Court will then send you a summons by first class mail.

Q: My license is suspended for failure to appear on a traffic ticket. How do I take care of that?

A: You would either need to pay for the ticket or appear in Court. Either way, you need to ask for a Form SR16 and you would need to take that SR16 to the BMV reinstatement center on Highway 41 north in Evansville in the Sunset Plaza.

Q: If I have another question, whom can I call?

A: You may call 812.897.6146 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.